

Enrollment Action Checklist For State Pensioners - Medicare Eligible

2019 Benefits Open Enrollment Period: May 06 – 24, 2019 Coverage Effective Date: July 1, 2019

What You Need to Know:

- The benefit plan premiums (or rates) for the state dental plans will change on July 1, 2019.
- There are <u>no changes</u> to the rates for the Highmark Delaware *Special Medicfill* Medicare Supplement plans on July 1, 2019. You cannot make changes to your Special Medicfill coverage until the fall of 2019 unless you experience a qualifying event.

What You Need to Do:

- If you wish to enroll, make changes or cancel coverage for you or your spouse/dependent(s) for **dental** and/or vision benefits during May 2019 Open Enrollment, complete and submit the necessary forms to the Office of Pensions by May 24, 2019 (forms are included in the packet mailed to your home and also located on the Office of Pensions website).
 - ☐ When submitting your forms to the Office of Pensions, choose one of the following options:
 - Scan and e-mail to <u>pensionoffice@delaware.gov</u>
 - Fax to (302) 739-6129
 - Mail to Office of Pensions, McArdle Building, 860 Silver Lake Blvd, Ste 1, Dover, DE 19904-2402

IMPORTANT: If you are not making updates/changes, you <u>DO NOT</u> need to submit these forms.

- ☐ If you cover a spouse under the **Special Medicfill Medicare Supplement Plan**, you **DO NOT** need to complete a new Spousal Coordination of Benefits Form.
- ☐ If you cover a spouse on a **Non-Medicare Group Health Plan** effective **July 1, 2019**, complete the online **Spousal Coordination of Benefits (SCOB) Form** between **May 6 24, 2019**.

Failure to submit a new Spousal COB form each year will result in a reduction of spousal Non-Medicare health benefits.

- ☐ If enrolling a spouse or other dependent child for the first time, you will be required to submit a Birth Certificate (for Dependents Only), Marriage Certificate, Social Security numbers or other required documentation as applicable to the Office of Pensions.
- ☐ If enrolling a dependent child for the first time, complete a Dependent Child COB Form only if you are newly enrolling a dependent(s) on your health (Aetna or Highmark Delaware) plan for July 1, 2019 and the dependent(s) have other health coverage. The DCOB Policy and Form are located on the Statewide Benefits Website.

Have additional questions about Open Enrollment or your benefits?

Contact the Office of Pensions at I-800-722-7300 or pensionoffice@delaware.gov.